

## Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7634

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E. O.11652: N/ A

TAGS: MILI, ESTC, BE, PK

SUBJECT: BELGIAN INTEREST IN SELLING TANK FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM TO  
PAKISTAN

REF: STATE 87639

GENERAL HENRY OF BELGIAN FIRM SABCA- SCT HAS NOW INFORMED  
EMBASSY THAT PAKISTAN HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OBTAINING  
TANK FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM DEVELOPED BY BELGIANS UNDER LICENSE  
FROM HUGHES AIRCRAFT. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED EMBASSY WILL  
REPLY ALONG LINES OUTLINED REFTTEL, I. E. THAT USG CANNOT APPROVE  
SUCH A SALE UNDER CURRENT USG ARMS POLICY TOWARDS INDIA AND  
PAKISTAN.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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